GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2600
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000
DATA ON POSITIVE INFECTED CASES OF HIV/AIDS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National AIDS Control Organisation has collected datas of HIV positive and AIDS infected cases in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;

(c) whether Government find any contradiction in the above datas and the datas collected by other organizations and sources etc. in this regard; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to make these datas reliable and bring a clear picture of HIV positive in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The details of AIDS cases during the last three years is annexed.Complete statewise report on AIDS cases is not available. However, the state-wise estimation of HIV infection have been made by the Government on the basis of National sentinel surveillance in all the States/UTs. A statement indicating statewise estimates of HIV infection as in mid 1998 is annexed.

(c) & (d) No, Sir. Nationwide sentinel surveillance is being carried out regularly on yearly basis based on a scientific protocol. At present, sentinel surveillance is being conducted in 232 sites covering high risk population group and the general population.

Annexure Referred to in reply to Part 9a) of Lok Sabha U.S.Q.No. 2600 for 6.12.2000.

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME, INDIA

CUMULATIVE REPORTED AIDS CASES IN INDIA

Year	Cumulative No. of AIDS cases
1998	6693
1999	9966
2000	15606
(Upto October, 2000)	